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In re Application of: Sakowicz and Goldstein

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Entitled:

**IDENTIFICATION AND EXPRESSION
OF A NOVEL KINESIN MOTOR PROTEIN**

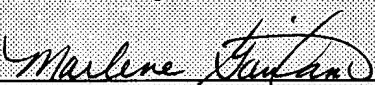
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2000, due on or before February 8, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel Claims 34-46.~~

~~Please add the following new Claims:~~

59. A method for screening for modulators of TL- γ , comprising in operable order, the steps of:

(a) providing:

(i) biologically active TL- γ , wherein the biological activity of said TL- γ is selected from the group consisting of plus end-directed microtubule motor activity, binding activity, and ATPase activity,